Whom were presented.

Held a Reception.

The the veterans formed a line, and Miss Beers and her new found lady friends held a reception, in the course of which every old soldier greeted her and warmly shock her hand. Decerated with the badge of the Daughters of the Confederacy and with the Cross of Honor of the camp pinned upon her breast, Miss Beers was shown the portraits of which the camp is justly proud, and saw for the first time the faces of her father's old commanders and of many of those who knew him.

Among those present last night were Captain John Tyler, who commanded the

Captain John Tyler, who commanded the Letcher Battery, Pegram Battalion, and Mr. James Tyler, who was a member of

Mr. James Tyler, who was a memori of the battery.

Besides the reception to Miss Beers, the feature of the meeting was the ac-tion taken in extending an invitation to Dr. J. J. Lafferty to deliver before the camp at some date to be decided here-after his lecture on General Lee.

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take on board 300 men belonging to the

The newspaper correspondents on board the Suminovo Maru were not permitted to land, and a correspondent, who was here waiting to go forward with the Japanese troops was refused permission bto embark on the steamer.

### RUSSIANS DEFENSIVE.

Correspondent Declares They Are Unprepared for Any Other Course.

Other Course.

(By Associated Press.)

ST. PETERSHURG, April 8.—Vostoony Vestles correspondent says overything thows that on account of unpreparedness it has been decided to operate on the defensive. It is believed that the Tapanese will never pass Mukden, in anticipation of the curting of the rullroad the correspondent says families south of Mukden have been ordered north. He adds that the regular guard has been supplemented by volunteers armed by the government and drilled by army instructors. Twoeps travel forty-five versts in hour going to Liao Yang, according to the correspondent.

### Japs Landing Troops.

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(By Associated Press).

LONDON, April 2.—A correspondent of the Times at Wol-Hal-Wel, cabling under yesterday's date, says;

'The result of a week's cruise leads me to believe that the Japanese fleet is engaged in the landing of the troops recently mobilized. A close blockade of Port Arthur is not maintained, presumably because of information regarding the state of the channel. Certainly up to the present no Japanese transports have entered the guif of Po Chill."

### Buying Warships.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, April S.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris says that a. Region is negotiating for the sale of Argentine warships to Russia, which is determined to have a superiority over the Japanese fleet by the end of July.

### Rumored Sea Fight.

(By Associated Press.)

PARIS, April 9.—The St. Petersburg correspondent of the Echo de Paris, says that Admiral Makaroff went out from Port Arthur this morning a Japanese squadron having been signalled as in the offing, it is runored, the correspondent says, that a sea fight took place, but nothing concerning it is officially known.

### BIG BATCH OF BONDS.

Richmond-Washington Company Sells Them to New York Firm.

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(Special to 17th Times-Dispatch.)

NEW YORK, April 8.—RichmondWashington Comptury has sold to Kuhn.
Loob & Company 25,000,000 of its collateral trust four per cert, bonds. These
bonds are guaranteed jointly am severally by the Pennsy, vania Rudicod Company, the Atlande Cogst Line Radicod
Company, the Scattbern Rudiway Company, the Chesapeake; and Ohio Radiway.

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Company and the Baltimore and
Ohio Radiway Comistity.

It is believed that there will be no
outside participation in the issue.



ry Sunday, here's the right tuil for the inside and outside a clothing and shoes. Our Shoe Department is one

the best equipped shoe stores Richmond. It is on a good of the best eduliped and of a good footing—all we need now is more feet.

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Rain Coat Season. The best and fabrics are here-\$10.00 to \$28.00.



### Base-Ball Scores Made Yesterday

At Ralegh, N. C.: Cornell, 8; University of North Carolina, 2.
At Atlanta: Atlanta (Southern), 8; Macon (South Atlanta), 2.
At Atlanta: Georgia School of Technology, 8; University of Alahama, 4.
At Ampipolis: Syricuse, 13; St. Johns, 3.
At Philadelphia: Philadelphia (Nationals), 4; Philadelphia (American), 2.
At Bultimore: Battimore (Eastern), 9; Brooklyn (Nationals), 4.
At Backsburg, Va.: Virginia Polytechnic Institute, 9; St Albans, 7.
At Columbia, S. C.: Columbia (South Atlanta League), 8; South Carolina University, 2. versity, 2.
At Vicksburg: Birmingham (Southern League), 12; Vicksburg (Cotton States), 2

V. P. I., 9; St. Albans, 3.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
BLACKSBURG, VA., April 8.—V. P. I.
lefented St. Albans this evening on a
modely field.
Score:

### COLLEGE BALL GAME.

The Spiders and Fredericksburg Get Together To-day.

The first of the college championship games will be played at Broad Street Park this afternoon. Richmond College and Fredericksburg College will get together, and it is said that both teams are in better shape than earlier in the season. The Spiders say they will not do a thing to Fredericksburg. Ryimmond has been in constant practice all week for a good game. The hour fixed upon is 3:30.

### Irene Lindsay Alone Lost.

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(By Associated Press.)

MEMPHIS, TENN, April 8—Irene Lindsay was the only beaten favorite to-day at Montgomery track. Summary:
First race—four and one-half furiouss, selling—Majgic 6 to 65 first, Lady Fashion (26 to 1) second, Green Gown (15 to 1) second, Time, 583-4.

Second race—six furious—Henry Bert 109 to 1) first, Irene Lindsay (15 to 1) second, Skillful (11 to 5) third. Time, 1583-4.

Third race—mile and a sixteenth—Witful (2 to 5) first, Audlence (2 to 1) second, Coruccate (7 to 1) third. Time, 1583-4.

Fourth race—mile and a sixteenth—Witful (2 to 5) first, Audlence (2 to 1) second, Coruccate (7 to 1) third. Time, 1583-4.

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Fourth race—mile (20 to 1) second time after the death of a wife by whom he had several children, died of the sons by the first marriage, Tom (11 to 5) first, Miss Incz (13 to 5) second, Volydee (5 to 1) third. Time, 50,3-5.

Sixth race—mile, selling—Falkland (6 to 1) second time after the death of a wife by whom he had several children, died Tom arrested a day or two ago. If the sons by the first marriage, Tom (11 to 2) first, Miss Incz (13 to 5) second volydee (6 to 1) third. Time, 1544.

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## NEW JUDGE HOLDS REINS

Keeps Henrico Stepping Lively. Father Avenges Daughter Who Option on Land for the Purpose Two Magistrates Before Him Yesterday.

Striking New Instance That Has Come to Light-Cases Before the Circuit Court.

cuit Court of Henrico, is outlining a broad chalk mark, and officialdom, in the county, if it is not there already, is advancing with toes turned to the line.

It is strikingly evident that the new judge, who is a strong and able administrator, intends to keep the reins of government well in hand, and to uphold the dignity and discipline of the court in every respect, large and small. In this he has the cordial support of the officers under him. There is no lagging around the courthouse, and the sessions are crowded to the brim with business, and cases are tried in rapid order, though thoroughly. The Judge loses no time, and he significantly remarked a day or two ago for the benefit of court officers and lawyers, that the day had in it hours to the number of twenty-four. Witnesses, who don't respond are promptly attached, and brought to court. It is believed that this vigorous administration will further extend to the accomplishment of certain reforms that seem to be necessary around the courthouse. necessary around the courthouse.

Vesterday Judge Scott had before him two of the county magistrates, Squire Rugg and 'Squire R. T. Sale, concerning both of whom an investigation has been instituted. These, cases have been referred by the Judge to Commonwealth's Attorney Wendenburg, who is now examining the ovidence. It could not be ascertained definitely vesterday what is the charge against 'Squire Rugg, but it is supposed to concern the release from immediate isil custody of one of the prisoners in a recent case. The charges against 'Squire Sale are three in number: 1. That he issued as misdemeanor warrant for a folony case; 2, that he was afterwards instrumental in compromising the charge; and 3, that he is interested in a collection agency, and uses his official position to further this business. The charges are brought by Spectal Officer Bock. 'Squire Sale was seen yesterday, but was consulting his counsel, Mr. Edward L. Ryan, and was not then in a position to discuss the matter. He denied the charges absolutely, and declared that he would meet and disprove them at the proper time.

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Attention has again been directed to the land-grabbers who are still at work around the courthouse. The fresh case that has come to light is one of the most striking of its kind. In the year 1900 Mrs. Mary W. Sims overlooked a tax bill on a valuable piece of property on the Richmond. Fredericksburg and Potomac Road, in Tuckathoe District. The property was bought up by land-grabbers in 1901 and the required two years has elapsed. On January 50, 1994, a deed was given by the clerk of the court, and Mrs. Sims now no longer owns her home. There is about 23-1-2 acres of land with a house and other improvements. The property is worth probably several thousand dollars. The amount of taxes paid by the land-grabbers was about 47-80. On Thursday a young lady called in the office of the treasurer and asked for information concerning the sale that would take the roof from over her head. She was directed to the office of this she was directed to the office of this concern. Yesterday she was back again, saying that she had been but could get no staffaction from this quarter. So far as is known the case rests there at present. Further developments in it will be awaited with interest.

# A BETRAYER IMPROVING

Was Taken Into Woods and Assaulted.

CASE OF LAND-GRABBING KILLED IN HIS OWN HOME BURNED

Meisenheimer's Body Talbot Drury Surrenders to Police.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
NORFOLK, VA., April 8.—An awful ragedy occurred on Clay Street shortly ifter 7 o'clock this morning, when Parks annon Melsenhelmer, about twenty-two years of age, was shot and almost instantly killed in his own home, by Taloot L. Drury, aged thirty-six years, of East Brambleton.

The killing, friends of Drury say, resulted from an alleged attempt by young Melsonhelmer to assault the fifteen-yearold daughter of Drury, in a strip of woods on the outskirts of Brambieton, last evening. The Meisenheimer family who are bowed down in the deepest grief, say they have no knowledge of any reason that Drury may have had for the awful deed.

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At five minutes to 7 o'clock this morning, Drury entered the porch at No. 55 Clay Street, next to where the Melsenhelmers live, and knocked at the door Drury then knocked at the Melsenhelmer door. Melsenhelmer, who occupied, as a bed-room, the front parlor room downstairs, was called and was told that some gentleman was at the door who wanted to see him, and Melsenhelmer said he would be right out.

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TALKED IT OVER.

Some indistinct conversation ensued between young Melsenheimer and the stranger at the door. Melsenheimer, who had left his room only partially dressed,

said:
"Wait a minute until I can get my clothes on."

Then Miss Van Fosin says she heard several pistol shots fired in rapid succession. She rushed down stairs, but Meisenheimer had gone to the back of the house and the stranger was leaving the house and the stranger was leaving the premises. Meisenheimer rushed through his bed room and then through two other rooms into the kitchen, where his father, Mr. Jesse A. Meisenheimer, aged fifty-four years, was eating breakfast. Young Meisenheimer, with his hands over his heart, called for his wife, saying; "Mama. I am shot; I am shot." His young wife was at the time in the back yard, having gone out for a minute after preparing her father-in-law's breakfast. The elder Mr. Meisenheimer, who is deaf, noticing that his son's undershirt was ablaze, said:
"What's the matter, son?"
Young Meisenheimer replied: "I am

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and the young man's reply was:
"Drury did it."
"These," says the cider Meisenheimer,
"were the last words spoken by my son."
Meisenheimer's young widow, twentyone years old, is now prostrated at her
home, her condition being reported by
her father-in-law as quite grave.
PLEADED FOR FATHER.
It is reported that after the first shots
was fired at Meisenheimer by Drury this
morning, Meisenheimer turned to go into

morning, Meisenheimer turned to go into his bed room, but was followed by Drury, who, in the presence of the murdered man's little son, fired other bullets at the child's father. The boy says he saw the strange man with a smoking cited in the band (for more bullets from The little fellow screamed and begged the man to shoot no more at his father. The boy was in bed with his father when Drury arrived at the house. Nothing authentic can be learned concerning the alleged attempted assault by young Meisenheimer on Drury's weak minded

is that the girl wen nome crying last evening and was asked by her older sister what was the matter with her. The girl told the sister, and the latter in turn told her faher, who is reported as having said.

Meisenbeimer followed this morning. It is claimed that Drury had positive information that Moisenheimer was the man, but there are those who think some mistake may have been made in the man's identity, Drury is in jail.

### DANISH KING CHRISTIAN CELEBRATES BIRTHDAY

(By Associated Press.)
COPENHAGEN, April 8.—King Christian to-day celebrated his sixty-nighth birthday in excellent health. United States Minister Swenson conveyed to the King a greeting from President Roosevelt. Congratulatory telegrams were received from all the sovereigns. Enormous crowds througed the yielnity of the palace, cheering the old monarch, who, with the King and Queen of England, appeared on the balcony of the palace.

Telegrams of congratulations were also received from Dance in the United States.

Mr. Norvell Ill. Mr. E. M. Norvell, for many years a clerk in the office of the Superintondent of the Penlientiary, is at the Virginia Hospital, suffering with appendictis. His condition is regarded as serious. Mr. Norvell is nearly eighty years old. He has an extensive family connection, and is the father of Mr. Watkins M. Norvell.

### FOUR CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Father and Mother Unable to Aid Their, Little Ones, Are Frantic.

(By Associated Press.)
WILKESBARRE, PA., April 8.—Four
children of Mr. and Mrs. William Burke

children of Mr. and Mrs. William Burke were burned to death at Sebastopol, a suburb of Pittsburg, at 1 o'clock.

The victims are:
HELEN, sged fourteen.
JAMES, aged twelve,
MARY, aged eight
MICHAEL, aged six.

The family retired at the usual hour lest night, and about 1 o'clock this morning Mrs. Burke was awakened by the crackling of flames. She awakened her husband, and it was discovered that a wall of fire separated them from the two rear rooms, occupied by the children. The frantic parents made an effort to save them, but all four were burned or suffocated.

# SHOT DOWN APPOMATTOX

Will Expire To-

FURNITURE HIS

After Firing Six Balls Into Park Simple-Minded Man Insured It and Set It Afire-Result, Penitentiary.

> (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
> PETERSBURG, VA. April 8.—Government representatives from Washington have been in Petersburg to-day looking up titles and writing deeds preparatory to taking up the option which expires tomorrow on the land to be used for the improvement of the Appomattox River.

Mr. E. Warren Ritchie, representing the engineer department; Attorney Whittaker, representing Judge Lewis, of the department of Justice, and Mr. George Mason, the city attorney of Petersburg, have the matter in charge.

The titles to all the property are clear, so that the option will be taken up to-

morrow.

In one instance, however, there was some doubt as to the title to a piece of land on which an option was held for \$25. The attorneys concluded that in this case it would be all right to buy the property, and that if in after years any litigation should be imminent the government could condemn the property at the purchase price and lose nothing on the deal.

PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

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Mr. Thomas Southall, an employe of the Walsh Marble Works, met with a painful accident this morning. He was ongaged it setting the stone steps at the Elks' Home, when one of the lerge granite blocks rolled down the terrace in the side yard, caught his left arm and broke it. The fractured limb was set by Dr. R. H. Jones, and Mr. Southall is resting as well as could be expected. At a called meeting yesterday of the Petersburg Tobacco Association, General Stith Bolling presiding, resolutions were adopted eulogizing the late Samuel J. Hurt, for a long time a useful member and officer of the organization.

In the Greenesville Circuit Court yesterday, Judge J. F. West presiding, G. F.

In the dreenestine of the country of the terday, Judgo J. F. West presiding, G. F. Hunt, a simple, minded man, verging on idicoy, was given two years in the pententiary on the charge of arson. A few days after securing a \$500 insurance policy on furniture in a house in which becaused that which belonged to the Hitchcock and Trego Company, the place was burned, and Hunt demanded his in-surance. His arrest followed, and at the trial the evidence was conclusive. Hon. G. P. Barham represented Hunt, and Attorney W. M. Powell the Commonwealth. Y. M. C. A. INSTRUCTOR.

Mr. A. L. Singley, of Germantown, Pa., who is said to be one of the finest phy-sical instructors in the country, has been appointed assistant secretary and physical director of the Petersburg Young Men's Christian Association, and will enter upon the work Sunday.

Mrs. Ida D'Alton and son, Mr. Frank
D'Alton, have returned from a two
months' visit to Florida.

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Miss Margaret, Shields, of Richmond, Is
the guest of Miss Emily Virginia Townes.

Miss Mary Collins, after a visit to
relatives in Petersburg, has returned to
New York.

Miss Naomi Northington left this morning to visit in Portsmouth.

Miss Eva Neal, of Petersburg, is visiting her sister, Mrs. D. L. Wilkerson, of
Richmond.

Richmond,
Miss Mabel Walsh has returned to Jamaica Long Island, after a visit to relatives in Petersburg.

tives in Petersburg.
In Sussex county, near Jarratts, a negro named Jaines Scarborough, was shot in the head above the eye by a negro, who made good his escape.
A son of Mr. Nat Matthews, residing near Blackstone, accidentally shot himself in the leg yesterday, while gunning, and it is thought that amputation of the leg will be necessary.

### HAD TWO BURIALS.

King George Citizens Called (Special to The Times-Dispatch.)
COMORN, VA., April 8.—Two burials

COMORIN, VA., April 8.—Two burials at the same time and same place is a very sinusual occurrance in King George, but a large number of the poople of the county bad to witness just such an occurrence yesterday afternoon, when the remains of Mrs. Preston R. Murphey and Miss Mary Borry were laid to rest in the cemetery of Fletcher's Chapel. Rev. C. E. Hobday, of the Methodist Church, had to conduct the funeral services of both Mrs. Murphey and Miss Herry at the same time, and those who laid to rest the same time, and those who laid to rest the last remains of one could see the remains of the other lowered into the grave a few steps distant.

Mrs. Theopholus Jones, a well known lady of Upper King George, died yesterday, after a brief illness with pueumonia. She was about thirty-one years of age, and is survived by a husband and four or five small children. Her mother, Mrs. L. M. Foater, of Midway, this county, is so critically ill that her death would not be a surprise.

### Hearst Delegates Bolt.

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(By Associated Press).

NEWARIN, N. J. April 8.—The Essex county delegates to the Democratic State convention caucused here to-night, and seventeen Hearst delegates boiled when a motion to adopt the unit rule prevailed. The remaining delegates decided to support Senator James Smith for one of the delegates at large to the national convention.

Ghetto Champion "Out."

(By Associated Press.)
BALTIMORE, April 8.—Joe Thiman, of
this city made Joe Bernstein, the "Ghetto champion" of New York, quit in the
fourth round of their fifteen round bout
lo-night. Both are light weights. White House Portraits.

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The portraits in the White House of twenty-four Presidents may be called an official collection, as the portrait of each President, at urn, is placed in the White House by authority of Congress, after the portrait of President Rossowelt, recently painted by Sargent, adds one more to the number, though not yet included in the official collection.

The portraits of women in the White House are few in number. There is little to be said about them except that indifference counts for machine lack of sentiment, which would said in tangible memory women who more or less helpful, shared with Presidents many duties of the highest position in the gift of the American people. The wives of eighteen President Sava, been mistresses of the White House-annetteen women, including President Tyler's two wives-Mirs, Lettita Tyler, mistress of the White House and and Mrs. Julia Tyler, who went into the White House a bride in the last year of President Tyler's admiration.

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## SOUTH UNFIT TO SOLVE IT

That Is the View of Northern Teacher Regarding Negro Problem.

THREATEN TO MASSACRE DR. SHAW ON "JEFFERSON"

Men Like Tillman, Money and Vardaman Deny Negro His Rights.

(By Associated Press.)

Conference of the Methodist | Episcopal Church, the session being held under the ern Educational Society, the Rev. Dr. C. M. Melden, of Providence, R. I., formerly president of Clark University, Atlanta, Ga., discussing the negro problem, said

"Unfortunately there are many people in the North who think that the business of solving the negro problem ought to be it means; that if such work was left to Money, and Governor Vardaman, the colored man would be reduced to virtual peonage. They threaten a massacre raththe Constitution. Senator Money is u man of same strips as Tillman, but not such a loud talker. But the men I have mentioned represent a loud mouthed and

inrige class in the South.

"To meet it seems to be a national question. It is impossible for America to take a high place among the nations while millions and millions of the colored people are sunken in darkness and like a festing mass are breading disease. a festering mass are breeding diseases that is like moral malaria. Because of that is like moral malaria. Because of this menace to the country, the subject

### THE WHITE CITY.

Richmond Association to Erect a Tent at the Health Farm.

For years, young men afflicted with consumption and tuberculosis have flocked to Denver in the hope of saving their lives. Many of these men reached Denver almost destitute, others with means found difficulty in securing comfortable boarding places; all had trouble in securing needed opportunities for fresh In the last few years the Young Men's

Christian Association of Denver has undertaken to meet this need, and have Upon to Witness Unusual Scene. plotted about five miles from Denver what is known as the "White City"-a health farm for young men. Twenty-eight cottage tents are now on the farm. There is also an assembly tent, dining room and office tent, barns for the horses and cows, and a water-tower with artesian well, is now under construction.

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The conditions which make necessary an association health farm are challenging the attention of the whole carth. Kings, Presidents, Governors and intelligent men everywhere are interested in the problem of fighting tuberculosis. It is said that more than 20,000 people disevery year in our own country of consumption, and a very large number of these are young men, many of whom are away from home, without its influence and without the touch of a loved one's hand. To meet this need, the Denver Association has undertaken the work of establishing this great benefaction. The formal opening of the farm took place May 21, 1902, and the first tent erected was that furnished by the Pittsburg Association.

These cottage tents are provided because they have proven most desirable for men seeking health. They are floored, have a three-foot wainscoting, also canvas' sides and double venificated of. Each tent is furnished with an iron bedstead, with good bedding and warm blankets, chiffonier, table, washstand, stove, rocker and rugs. The assembly tent is heated in winter and is supplied with choice books, wholesome games, musical instruments, easy chars, etc.

It does not seem right that this entire burden should fall on the Denver Association. A movement is on foot to erect twenty-two more tents, so that fifty men may be cared for. The cost of erecting and furnishing a tent is \$175, and the Richmond Association has undertaken a movement to have a Richmond tent on the Denver farm. Already one hindred and twelve dollars have been picdged towards same. Persons interested in this great philanthropy can send subscriptions of two dollars each will make suns of a Richmond tent at once, and prove a five dollar per month benefaction to one of the Richmond boys now there.

The End of It.

# PHI BETA

Annual Meeting and Banquet of This Oldest of Greek Letter Societies.

Public Address at the Capitol. Speeches on Virginia Themes at the Banquet.

On next Wednesday evening, April 18th, the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, the Phi Beta Kappa Society of Virginia will have its annual meeting and banquet, the meeting boing held at the elegant banquet hall of the Richmond Hotel. An address will be made in the hall of the House of Delegates at 8 ferson. The address of Dr. Shaw will be open to the public, and it is expected open to the public, and it is expected that there will be a large audience to near this scholarly speaker on a subject of so much interest for Virginians. The Phi Beta Kappa is the oldest Greek letter society in the United States, and numbers among its membership many of the most distinguished men in Virginia. The roster of its deceased members empirices many names widely known bers embraces mary names widely known and honored in history. In Richmond and in Virginia many of the men most prominent in Hierature, law and all the professions are numbered pmong the membership of the Phi Beta Kappas.

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PROMINENT INITIATES.

At the annual meeting next Wednesday a number of prominent gentlemen are to be received into the fraternity. A meeting for this purpose will be held about 7 P. M. Among those to be received into the fraternity then are Dr. Carl E. Grammer, a well known clergyman of Norfolk: Mr. John Skelton Williams, president of the board of directors of the Seaboard Air Line Railway; Dr. W. W. Moore, of the Union Theological Seminary; Dr. Albert Shaw, a well known contributor to current literature; Dr. Richard McIlwate, president of Hampden-Sidney College, and Mr. John Weymouth, of the Hampton bar. Dr. Shaw will be the guest of Governor A. J. Montague at the Executive Mansion while in the city. He will make an address on "Thomas Jefferson" in the hall of the House of Delegates at 8 o'clock, at which the public will be welcomed. Immediately after the speaking the fraternity men and their guests will go to The Richmond, where the banquet will be spread.

Captain W. Gordon McCabe, who had been expected to be present, was called away and cannot be there. Hon. Samuel Gordon Cumming, ex-member of the General Assembly, and one of the most brilliant members of the Peninsula bar, will officiate as toastmaster, a position for which he is admirably qualified,

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All of the speeches in response to toasts will be on Virginia subjects. Dr. Thomas Nelson Page will speak of "The Virginia Negro," a subject to which the famous negro dialectician can do full justice; Hon, Armistead C. Gordon, poet and litteratour, will speak on "English as Spoken in Virginia"; Dr. John, Leale Hall, of William and Mary College, poet and scholar, will speak to the toast Alpha Chapter, of which he is a member. The other speeches will be on kindred themes. The banqueters will not be numerous, but will embrace many distinguished men.

### FOUR FAVORITES WIN.

Interesting Day on the Bennings Track-Summary of Events.

Track—Summary of Events,

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Four favorites won at Bennings races to-day. The
summary follows:

First race—three-year-olds and up. 5ix
and a half furiongs—Fustian (2 to 1) first,
Graziolla (7 to 5) second, Stroller (10 to
1) third. Time, 1:23.

Second race—two-year-olds, madden fililes and geldings, half mile—Frila (10 to 1)
first, Maxey Moore (8 to 2) second, Court
Plaster (15 to 1) third. Time, 152.5
Third race—two-year-old coits, maidand (16 to 1) first, The
Claimant (5 to 1) second, Jack McKeen
(30 to 1) third. Time, 152.5
Fourth race—four-year-olds and upwards, seven furiongs—Honolulu (3 to 1)
first, Mrs. Frank Foster (4 to 1) second,
Frindersta (7 to 1) third. Time, 130.

Fifth race—three-year-olds and
upwards, seven furiongs—Nine Spot (9 to 1)
first, Spring Brook (10 to 1) second, Arachue (20 to 1) third. Time, 131.

Sixth race—handleap, for three-yearolds and upward, one mile and one hundred vards—Sais (3 to 1) first, Rough
Rider (7 to 1) second, Red Comy (8 to 1)
third. Time, 156.

### THOUSANDS WANT LIBERTY BELL AT ST. LOUIS FAIR

on the Denver farm. Already one hundred and twelve dollars have been bledged towards same. Persons interested in this great philanthropy can send subscriptions to General Secretary Motor of the local association, who will seriptions of two dollars each will make some of a Richmond tent at once, and prove a five dollar per month benefaction to the world there.

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